

AUGUST 4, 2020 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Community Room, Courthouse Annex Basement, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Wiese, Feickert, Fjeldheim and Sutton. Commissioner Fjeldheim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the general meeting minutes of July 28th, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAMS:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims and payroll:

Payroll: Commission \$4,285.10; Auditor \$8,730.13; Treasurer \$13,499.36; SA \$23,621.70; SVAWA \$1,730.76; Maintenance \$6,354.30; Assessor \$12,798.94; Register of Deeds \$8,983.39; VSO \$2,415.67; GIS \$2,387.50; IT \$7,915.83; HR \$2,173.85; Sheriff \$42,646.88; Jail \$53,412.97; Court Security \$5,733.66; JDC \$23,579.21; Welfare \$2,077.70; Museum \$6,919.51; Parks/Fairgrounds \$6,446.76; Fair Board \$4,953.76; 4-H \$614.01; Weed \$4,360.94; Planning & Zoning \$4,522.11; Highway \$44,285.49; Dispatch \$27,866.66; Emergency \$4,119.58; Teen Court \$648.61; JDAI \$1,941.53; 24/7 Sobriety \$531.65; Landfill \$15,297.89; Matching benefits: FICA \$21,430.07, Medicare \$5,011.88, Wellmark BCBS \$119,908.40, Delta Dental \$7,166.25, Life Insurance Dearborn National \$1,064.54, South Dakota State Retirement \$62,217.65.

Claims: Insurance: SDACC \$16,914.00. Professional Fees: Bantz, Gosch & Cremer LLC \$392.81; Clark Engineering Inc \$21,000.00; Christopher A. Haar \$6,937.05; Helms & Associates Inc \$202.50; Schwan Electric Inc \$1,500.00; Sanford Health Occupational \$192.00; SD Department of Environment & Natural Resources \$13,803.49; SD State 4-H Office \$65.00. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$652.53; Groton Independent \$402.57. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$819.14; Custom Sheet Metal \$206.50; Dakota Supply Group \$54.53; Farm Power \$48.05; Timothy C. Gardner \$131.00; Haar Plumbing & Heating Inc \$6,565.10; Cameron Lux \$2,589.00; APH Stores \$8.54; House of Glass \$2492.21; Jake's Heating & Cooling \$170.70; Jebro Inc \$120.00; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc \$1,209.30; Leidholt Electric LLC \$225.43; Loiseau Construction Inc \$185,521.34; Pro Windmill Inc \$320.00; Otis Elevator \$60.60; Ringgenberg Electric Inc \$214.44; Vosika Fencing \$786.00; Woodman Refrigeration \$1,875.95. Supplies: Agtegra Cooperative \$1,397.49; Fedex \$11.82; Heartland Paper \$3,520.43; APH Stores Inc \$25.99; Jebro Inc \$79,856.97; Labsource Inc \$251.80; Mac's Inc \$158.94; Marco Inc \$31.09; Menards \$239.51; State of South Dakota \$1,336.26; Runnings \$297.96; Share Corp \$306.00. Travel & Conf.: Stan Beckler \$18.33; Darwin Bettmann \$5.08; Canterbury \$412.50; City of Groton \$211.68; Patrick Keatts \$22.74; Dale Kurth \$75.02; David North \$70.32; Jerome T. Streckfuss \$23.32; Rachel Wilson \$299.76. Utilities: AT&T \$320.84; Quest Corporation \$2,208.62; James Valley Telecommunication \$215.90; Midcontinent Communications \$128.81; Montana Dakota utilities Co. \$29.22; Northwestern Energy & Communication \$18,733.31; Northern Valley Communication \$2,460.74; Zastrow's Sales & Service 85.09. Other: Terry Aesoph \$100.00; John Anderson \$200.00; Karla Anderson \$100.00; Arbonne International \$375.00; Jeff Arnesen \$200.00; Steven & Sue Arnesen \$200.00; Michele & Scott Bretsch \$200.00; Mandy Bunke \$100.00; Carolyn's Doll Closet \$640.00; Kayla & Tim Cavalier \$160.00; Kent Chapin \$200.00; Dazzle for Days \$375.00; Domino's Pizza \$1,100.00; First United Methodist \$695.00; Tigh Fliehs \$200.00; Justin Freeland \$225.00; G-Haak Sales \$320.00; Grassland Goodies \$400.00; Rich Gross \$200.00; HB Enterprises USA \$400.00; Tara Hall \$200.00; Angela & Chris Hase \$225.00; Amy Heim \$100.00; Ed Heinz \$200.00; Tina Hoellein \$160.00; Shelly Holidia \$100.00; Holscher Carpentry \$320.00; Steven Holm \$160.00; Jordan Holt \$160.00; Kristie Hoon \$200.00; Jeff Howard \$225.00; Justin & Lisa Jessop \$200.00; Mary Lu & Mike Job \$200.00; Ken-Rich Enterprises \$800.00; Tim Kessler \$160.00; Darla Knox \$160.00; Jeremy Krueger \$200.00; Donn & Madonna Kuhfeld \$160.00; Doug Larson \$160.00; Lee

Unlimited \$1,015.00; Torri Lesnar \$100.00; Little Blue Elephant \$1,100.00; Jeff McCloud \$100.00; Midnight Moon LLC \$320.00; Lonny & Krysti Mikkonen \$160.00; Jim Miller \$160.00; Cody Monson \$100.00; Don Pikarski \$200.00; Troy & Melanie Podoll \$160.00; Procomm Builders LLC \$800.00; R. Clausen Enterprises \$375.00; Tim Reitan \$140.00; Roy Boe Jr \$160.00; Codey Sauer \$200.00; Jeff Scheel \$160.00; Melissa Schultz \$225.00; Theresa Schumacher \$160.00; SD Attorney General's Office \$528.00; SD Right To Life \$320.00; Jeremy Skoglund \$160.00; Darin Stange \$200.00; Muriel Stoecker \$648.90; Michelle Sumption \$100.00; The Brass Kettle \$1,100.00; The Junction \$900.00; Mike & Amanda Thorpe \$100.00; Jack Torrence \$160.00; Tuning Element \$480.00; Vogel's Street Treats \$800.00; Jonna Waage \$160.00; Taylor Walser \$200.00; Dale Wampler \$160.00; Scott West \$600.00; Jenna Williams \$160.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve the following HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

- Acknowledge resignation of Justin Yablonski, Brown County Correctional Officer, full-time, effective August 15, 2020 and approve request to fill vacancy.
- Approve hiring of Joseph Kretchman, Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time, starting wage \$16.65 per hour; effective August 10, 2020.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Feickert to approve the following abatements from tax deed sale: Brown County Lt 15-16 Blk 2 Park Addition Westport City in the amount of \$484.27; Brown County Lt 5 Blk 4 Nicollet Park Add Aberdeen City in the amount of \$2,349.66; Brown County W1/4 Lt 5 & Lt 6 Blk 75 Hagerty & Lloyd Addition Aberdeen in the amount of \$4,995.79; Brown County W42' Lt 7 & W 42' of 12.5' Lt 8 Bk 80 Bennett & Thomas Addition Aberdeen in the amount of \$3,029.64. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to authorize chair sign CARES ACT State of South Dakota local government Covid recovery fund reimbursement agreement between Brown County and the State of South Dakota. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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LOTTERY PERMIT:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following lottery permit: Aspire Foundation Inc raffle at the Brown County Fairgrounds August 15, 2020. Roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert- aye, Sutton- abstain, Wiese – aye, Fjeldheim- aye, Kippley – aye. Motion Carried.

SUMMER FEST CONTRACT:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve the following Summer Fest Contracts: Keith Raymond (entertainment) @ \$4,000; Freddie Prez (entertainment) @ \$11,500; Glberg Entertainment (Swampsong, LLC) (entertainment) @ \$4,000; Pauer Sound & Music (sound systems); All member present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to approve the following application for occupancy submitted by Northern Valley Communications for occupancy of Brown County Highway Number 12W, in section 17 & 20, township 123, Range 64, Brown County, SD for telecommunications. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve the following application for occupancy submitted by Lawrence Escobin for occupancy of Brown County Highway Number 12W, in section 18, township 123N, Range 64W, Brown County, South Dakota for Network extension to T-Mobile A1R08474. All member present voting aye. Motion carried.

Highway Update:

Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent gave an update on effect of flooding at Elm Lake on roads.

EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION:

Scott Meints (Emergency Manager) met to give discuss Emergency Disaster Declaration status. Currently Brown County is not qualified and will not be applying for emergency disaster declaration.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:30a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Work Session held from 8am – 8:45 am and from 9:30a.m. to 12:00 pm to work on 2021 budget.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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